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## IN THE GARDEN CITY

An Army Officer Talks About the Proposed Garrison at Helena.

### FORT MISSOULA'S LOCATION

Not Situated on Government Land and Liable to be Removed—Other Interesting News Items.

Special to the Standard.

MISSOULA, Feb. 12.—Daniel Sully played "The Millionaire" here last night before a large and select audience as the city could turn out. It is seldom that unqualified praise is deserved by a troupe, but in this instance one would be at a loss to know where to qualify. The play itself is excellently written, and its presentation here was as near perfect as can be imagined. Mr. Sully himself is all that could be desired, and he has been unusually fortunate in selecting his support, for he has not left a weak spot in it. From beautiful Mrs. Van Buren to Kerrigan, the "barrier" section hand, every member of the troupe carried his part perfectly.

A day like this, when the snow is thawing rapidly and water is running in all directions, shows how badly the city needs some surface drainages. The sewer system, if it were completed, would not obviate the present difficulty, as it is not designed to carry away storm water. A large amount of money has been spent on the streets of Missoula during the past year, and many improvements have been made, but some of those improvements are now the cause of much inconvenience, as the leveling and grading of streets has in more than one instance closed a natural water course and formed a dam which now forms a pool. On some streets the police pursued has been to fill every hole with gravel instead of digging an outlet and now the water runs on to the sidewalks. Next summer, when the street commissioner goes to work, there will be no slush and water and he will perhaps forget that such inconvenience ever existed, but somebody whose cellar is full of water from an adjoining pond or who has been obliged to wade to-day will perhaps remind him.

Major Miles of Fort Missoula yesterday gave some interesting facts concerning the new regimental post that the people of Helena desire to have established near their city, and about the situation at Fort Missoula. When asked which he considered the best place for a large post, he declined to answer, as army officers are not expected to express opinions on such matters while they are open questions. According to his statement, the Helena people have purchased land, or at least have an option on it pending the action of congress. They have promised that if the post is located there, they will run an electric street car line from the city to the post, so that the children of the officers and soldiers can attend the city school without inconvenience. What the Helena men are working for is a transfer of the troops from Fort Custer to Helena. When asked once, they said that they were not trying to have Fort Missoula abandoned. As Fort Custer is not near any town of importance and is far removed from the railroads, its abandonment would be no loss to any city and would cause a great saving in transportation.

In regard to Fort Missoula, the major said that after it was discovered that it does not stand on government land, the quartermaster of the department had been sparing of the appropriations for it, as he said that the government would lose all the permanent improvements if it had to vacate the land. Were it not that there is a saw mill at Fort Missoula and the labor of the troops could be utilized, it would be impossible to keep it in such good condition as it is in. Somewhat more than a year ago Major Miles took to the quartermaster at St. Paul a map showing exactly how the post is situated and on what land it stands. The map was forwarded to the secretary of war, who wrote Governor Toole a letter asking him to bring the matter to the attention of the last legislature and recommend that some action be taken with a view to giving the government title to the school section on which most of the post stands. For some reason the legislature did not act on the proposition and the matter rests where it was before—with the post standing partly on a school section and partly on a railroad section. The railroad company has withdrawn that section from sale.

From the explanation given by Major Miles it appears that Missoula has no good grounds for assurance that the post will remain here any considerable length of time. One man in the city who is well informed, says that the regimental post at Helena means the abandonment of Fort Missoula. Even if the citizens of Helena were as unselfish towards Missoula as their remarks would make it appear that they are, the matter of transferring troops from some other point to Helena is one over which they have no control and it is fully as likely that the government would abandon a post to which it has no title as one to whom its title is perfect. In the opinion of the man referred to above, the only way for Missoula to keep the post here would be to induce the legislature to put the school section on which the post is located on the market, then buy it and the railroad section and present them to the government. If such a course is necessary it might not be amiss to take some action as soon as possible to learn at least whether the citizens consider the post worth that cost to the city.

### Another Rebekah Lodge.

BUTTE, Feb. 12.—Silver Leaf Lodge No. 10, D. of R., was instituted at South Butte to-night with a charter membership of 18. Instituting services were conducted by Philip Botson of Bozeman, grand master, assisted by A. J. White of Butte, grand secretary, and several other grand officers. The following officers were elected: Noble grand, Mrs. Gillette; V. G., Mrs. Carrie Bowman; recording secretary, Mrs. N. H. Gramling; permanent secretary, Henry Wagner; treasurer, Mrs. William Lutton; chaplain, Mrs. C. Friend; outer guard, Gus Lindgren. After the officers had been installed and the lodge placed in full working order, adjournment was taken and a banquet followed at which speeches were made and toasts offered for the success of the Silver Leaf No. 10.

### A Coursing Match.

BUTTE, Feb. 12.—A regular coursing match will take place at the race track, Sunday, March 6, under the management of Gilbert Durand and Fred Sutherland. The match will be open to all dogs in the state, and in order to insure plenty of sport, 100 rabbits have been obtained.

### IT STILL HANGS FIRE.

No Settlement Yet of the Mountain View Spur Trouble.

BUTTE, Feb. 12.—The railroad trouble is not definitely settled yet, but it is believed that everything is practically agreed on and that the delay will be brief. It was reported that the railroad men would return to the camp to-day, but they are still in town and still boarding and lodging at the expense of the Butte Workmen's union. They will not be boarded after to-morrow, however. It was given out a few days ago that the camps were to be abandoned and stakes pulled up at once. Nevertheless, the three camps are still there, and nothing has yet been moved. Fourteen men are still boarding out there. The fact that the contractors have not yet tore up the camps is taken as evidence of the fact that the negotiations are likely to prove successful. Contractor Guttridge left for St. Paul to-day and it is generally believed that there will be no complete settlement until the receipt of a dispatch from him at St. Paul. It is believed he went to St. Paul in order to consult with officials there in regard to the terms of settlement.

### IN POLICE COURT.

BUTTE, Feb. 12.—Jack Smith pleaded guilty in police court to-day to a complaint for disturbing the peace. In default of \$5 and costs he was committed.

D. Sampos was convicted of causing an unnecessary disturbance in the highly moral precincts of East Helena street, and left \$5 and costs on the counter.

John Hunter and Bob Owens, two plain drunks, were sent to the basement to board out \$1 and costs each. Alex Casino and John Ivey stood charged with disturbing the peace by fighting. Casino entered a plea of guilty and was assessed \$5 and costs. Ivey concluded that he was not guilty and gave bonds to be on hand for trial Monday morning.

Stuart Marshall, a petty larceny thief, pleaded guilty to stealing some shirts, and was sent up for 30 days. He can be thankful that he was not held for robbery from the person.

John McCellan, another "lifter," was sent to jail for 15 days. He stole a pair of shoes.

Ed Price, the negro who stole an Italian's watch last night, was sentenced for 30 days. He can be thankful that he was not held for robbery from the person.

James Leith and Alfred Brown, two boys, were ordered incarcerated for five days each for stealing chickens.

Charles Call and John Thompson closed the list. Each was sent to the chain gang to work out \$5 and costs for disturbance.

### Arrested at Helena.

BUTTE, Feb. 12.—Upon a telegram from Sheriff Lloyd, the police at Helena to-day arrested H. C. Tichnor, a Butte sewing machine agent. He is accused of misusing funds and property placed in his care, and his employer had him arrested on the charge of larceny as bailie. The sheriff was notified of the arrest this evening and he will go to Helena to-morrow for the prisoner.

### It Was a Success.

BUTTE, Feb. 12.—The Turn Verein gave its masquerade ball at Renshaw hall to-night. The floor was crowded with dancers and some of the costumes were handsome and costly, while the usual number were repulsively ugly. The affair was in the way of pleasure and finance a success. Van Orton's orchestra furnished the music.

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### Knights of the Maccabees.

BUTTE, Feb. 12.—A lodge of the Knights of the Maccabees was organized at Good Templars' hall in this city to-night, with 30 members. The lodge was named Ruby Tent, No. 6, and was instituted by F. B. Wilson, state deputy supreme commander. The following officers were elected: Past Commander, J. S. Watney; commander, O. Fayram; lieutenant commander, C. A. Johnson; record keeper, Richard Trembath; finance keeper, E. J. Rixon; chaplain, A. E. Jones; physician, J. W. Howard; sergeant, E. E. Cathel; master at arms, H. G. Pearson; first master of the guard, Gerry Nugent; second master of the guard, Aleck McKenzie; sentinel, Nathaniel I. Rosenstein; picket, E. P. Manchester. The next meeting will be held Monday evening.

### He Has the Grippe.

BUTTE, Feb. 12.—Owing to the fact that the "Marysville Kid" has been confined to his room for the past five days with an attack of the grippe, the sparring match which was to have taken place between himself and "Brown, the butcher boy," at Caplice hall to-morrow night, has been indefinitely postponed. It will, however, take place as soon as the "Kid" recovers.

### A Pleasant Affair.

BUTTE, Feb. 12.—The Baptists had a delightful social gathering to-night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Randall, 512 West Quarts street. There was some excellent singing and a few speeches, after which refreshments were served. About 100 guests were present and enjoyed a most pleasant evening.

### A Church Social.

BUTTE, Feb. 12.—The members of the Congregational church gave a pleasant social at their church this evening. It was in the nature of a "church family" gathering, and the house was turned into a reception room. After a programme of music, lunch was served.

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